

PASSPORT FRAUD MAY INVOLVE U.S. CITIZENS ABROAD

Many Americans Likely to Be
Held as Spies, Govern-
ment Fears.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Investigation into the use of fraudulent American passports by Germans is developing serious international complications, in which the Federal Government is proceeding with cautious but thorough steps. The ramifications have been found to extend into distant quarters and the plot is involving many interests.

A serious situation has developed for the possessors of American passports in belligerent countries, as the validity of their papers is brought under suspicion. The Federal Government fears lest many innocent persons suffer from the precautions of foreign governments in their spy mania.

Vigorous work is being done by the Law Department and the Secret Service of the Government to unravel the plot, which is only partially revealed up to the present. The prisoners taken in New York City are but minor figures in the game.

No members of the German Embassy in this country have been connected with the passport frauds, according to the information so far in the Government's hands.

President Wilson told callers to-day there was no truth in reports that he was personally directing the inquiry into the passport investigation in New York. He said the matter had been called to his attention in a routine way.

Lectures on Disease Prevention. The Public Health Education Committee of the County Medical Society of New York will begin a course of lectures on the prevention of disease Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, at 8.15, in the Academy of Medicine, No. 17 West Forty-third Street. The subject of this first symposium will be "The Influence of Street Conditions on Public Health." Dr. Bernard Sachs, Mrs. Will Spiegelberg and Commissioner Fetherston will speak. Their topics will be illustrated with lantern slides.

WOODS ASSURED OF SUPPORT OF THE POLICE.

He Considers the Discussion With
Ellison to Be a Closed
Incident.

Police Commissioner Woods, satisfied from written and spoken assurances that he has the support of the Police Department, announced to-day that the attacks made upon his administration by William B. Ellison are regarded by him as a closed incident. The Inspectors and Captains' Association, at a meeting last night, adopted resolutions calling upon Mr. Ellison to resign as counsel to the organization. The Sergeants' Association and the Patrolmen's Association are expected to follow suit. The Lieutenants' Association, of which Lieut. Richard Enright is President, has not decided upon a course of action.

Several letters have been received by Commissioner Woods from policemen pledging their loyalty. One is from Capt. Edward Bourke and the men of the Beach Street Precinct. The nineteen inspectors of the Police Department held a meeting to-day in Chief Inspector Schmittberger's office and passed resolutions repudiating Mr. Ellison and expressing confidence in Commissioner Woods. News of their action was conveyed to the Commissioner.

Capt. Sexton of the East Twenty-second Street Precinct on behalf of the men in his command, sent the Commissioner a letter to-day repudiating Mr. Ellison and expressing confidence in the administration. A letter of the same kind was received by the Commissioner from the fifty-four lieutenants, sergeants and patrolmen attached to the Central Office.

Mayor Mitchell on his return from Cleveland to-day had this to say about the Ellison matter: "It is only natural to assume that there may be trouble makers among 11,000 policemen. If there are, any men in the department who want to rebel let them go to it and we will show them what will happen. I am sorry Mr. Ellison said what he did, but I want to add that he didn't accomplish anything."

BROADWAY AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET Gimbel Subway Store



January Sale of Muslin Underwear

Largest and choicest stocks of Muslin Underwear in the history of the GIMBEL Subway Store. Months of tireless preparation make this a January Sale that must vividly impress every thrifty woman who purchases here. To-morrow's special offerings include:

Corset Covers Nainsook and crepe, lace trimmed. At their special price they are wonderful bargains.	15c
Drawers Made of cambric; some are trimmed with embroidery; others have hemstitched and tucked ruffle.	15c
Corset Covers Made of nainsook, with lace and embroidery trimmings; splendid values.	25c
Drawers Made of nainsook and cambric with ruffle of embroidery and lace.	38c
Combinations Nainsook corset cover and drawers with ribbon beading run at waist.	38c
Night Gowns Have revers of crepe; neat dots of pink, edged with lace.	38c
Muslin Undergarments Night Gowns, Combinations, Princess Slips, Petticoats and Envelope Chemises; elaborately trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbon. Your choice.	\$1

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New, fresh, desirable quality merchandise lowered surprisingly in price to hasten the clearances required by good storekeeping.

The Subway Store's Splendid New Stocks of Dainty Muslin Underwear

For Little Children and Misses 16 to 18 Years Old
Extensive preparations have been made for this Gimbel Subway Store January Sale. Stocks are not only larger and finer than ever before, but undoubtedly more temptingly priced. Mothers buy to best advantage when they purchase here.

Children's Night Gowns, 2 to 12 years, 25c and 50c. Misses' Night Gowns, 16 to 18 years, 50c, 75c and \$1.	Children's Muslin Drawers, plain hem and tucks, 5c; others at 12c, 15c and 25c; sizes 2 to 12 years. Misses' Drawers, 25c. Children's Princess Skirts, 2 to 6 years, 25c. Misses' Princess Slips, 6 to 18 years, 75c and \$1. Misses' Skirts, 36 to 37 length, 50c and \$1. Children's Band Skirts, 2 to 14 years, 25c and 50c. Misses' Corset Covers, 16 to 18 years, 50c and 75c. Misses' Bodices, 25c and 50c. Children's Rompers, white and colored, high and low neck; regularly 60c, at 25c.
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Children's Colored Dresses Manufacturers' samples and stock of Children's Colored Dresses, variety of different models, sizes 2 to 6 years; regularly 50c to \$1; at 25c	Unlined Imported White Corduroy Coats Box model; sizes 1, 2 and 3 years; regularly \$3.95; limited quantity; one \$2.75 day only
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Infants' Department—January Specials Infants' Long Slips, 25c and 50c. Infants' Long Dresses, 50c up to \$2.00. Short Dresses, 6 months, 1 and 2 years, up to \$2.00. Infants' Long Skirts, 25c up to \$1.00. Short Skirts, 6 months, 1 and 2 years, 25c up to \$1.00. Infants' Lingerie Caps, 25c and 50c. Infants' Long Bodied Cord and Cashmere Coats, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50. Subway Store, Balcony	Household Linens The January Sale Offers Many Extraordinary Bargains Tomorrow's specials include: Fine Bleached and Unbleached Muslin 5c Yd. Bleached, 36 inches wide; unbleached, 38 inches wide. In mill lengths of 2 to 15 yards. Usually 9c yard. Sheer White Goods, Waist & Dress Lengths 8c Yd. Extra qualities: 40-inch plain Voiles, Batiste, Check Nainsooks, Lingerie, Batiste and Piques. Usually 15c to 20c a yard. Bed Sheets; a Remarkable Offering 28c Made of fine bleached sheeting; seamed; size 72x90 inches. Full Size Seamless Bed Sheets; Very Special 50c Heavy standard grades; bleached; size 81x90 inches; usually sold at 70c or more. Here Is a Wonderful Special in Blankets \$1.25 Heavy, firm Woolnap Blankets; white only; soft, fluffy finish; pink or blue borders; full bed size; \$1.85 quality. Subway Store, Lower Floor
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Women's and Misses' Suits, Coats, Gowns & Furs

Entire Stock Without Reserve Included

NO GOODS SENT ON APPROVAL OR EXCHANGED

Women's Suits, Coats & Gowns

Women's Tailleur Suits	Formerly up to \$9.50..	15.00
Women's Tailleur Suits	Formerly up to \$5.00..	20.00
Women's Fur Trimmed Suits	Formerly up to \$5.00..	25.00
Women's Velvet Suits	Formerly up to \$5.00..	25.00
Women's Costume Suits	Formerly up to \$8.50..	50.00
Women's Daytime Coats	Formerly up to \$6.00..	16.00
Women's Fur Trimmed Coats	Formerly up to \$4.50..	29.50
Women's Seal Plush Coats	Formerly up to \$9.50..	29.50
Women's Silk Plush Coats	Formerly up to \$5.00..	35.00
Afternoon & Evening Coats	Formerly up to \$5.00..	45.00
Afternoon & Evening Coats	Formerly up to \$4.00..	110.00
Women's Serge and Silk Gowns	Formerly up to \$9.50..	15.00
Women's Afternoon Gowns	Formerly up to \$9.50..	18.50
Women's Afternoon & Dance Gowns	Formerly up to \$9.50..	24.50
Women's Afternoon & Dance Gowns	Formerly up to \$5.00..	29.50

Annual January Clearance Sale of Women's & Misses' Fur Coats

This Sale Involves the Entire Stock Without Reserve, Including Fur Sets, Muffs and Neckpieces.

Hudson Seal Coats, 40 inches long, full flare model, choice selected dyed muskrat pelts	58.00 Formerly 75.00 to \$5.00
Trimmed Moire Caracul Coats	Formerly 85.00.. 55.00
Trimmed French Seal Coats	Formerly 75.00.. 55.00
Genuine Leopard Coats	Formerly 150.00.. 69.50
Hudson Seal Coats (Dyed Muskrat)	Formerly 110.00.. 75.00
Trimmed Hudson Seal Coats	Formerly 145.00.. 95.00
Baby Caracul Coats	Formerly 145.00.. 95.00
Hudson Seal Coats (reproduction of Paris models)	Formerly 285.00.. 145.00
Trimmed Coquet Hudson Seal Coats (Dyed Muskrat)	Formerly 245.00.. 165.00
Model Baby Caracul Coats (in various styles)	Formerly 295.00.. 165.00
Original Paris Baby Caracul Cape	Formerly 650.00.. 265.00
Original Paris Baby Caracul Coat	Formerly 650.00.. 250.00
Entire Stock of Fur Lined Motor Coats To Close Out. Formerly up to \$5.00	39.50